

THE ANNUAL MASS-MEETING.

Major Jed Hotchkiss to Address the Hollywood Memorial Association, HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

It was Called Into Existence a Little More Than a Year After the Great Struggle, and Has Done a Noble and Patriotic Work.

The annual mass-meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held in Lee Camp Hall next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The orator of the occasion will be Major Jed. Hotchkiss, of Staunton, who is well known as a public speaker. An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the evening.

The annual report of the President of the Association will be submitted on this occasion, and it is expected that a large audience will be present.

An invitation has been extended to Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to attend the mass-meeting. An invitation has also been received by the Hollywood Memorial Association to attend the memorial exercises of the Oakwood Memorial Association, on May 10th.

HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION. The Hollywood Memorial Association was called into existence on May 1, 1895, a year after the close of the great civil struggle. The Association was the outcome of the feeling on the part of Virginia's noble women, who could not entertain for a moment the thought that the sacred remains of Southern heroes should be neglected or forgotten. The Oakwood Memorial Association sprang into existence almost simultaneously, and it was for some time advocated that the two organizations should be combined into one, but it was decided by the managers that the common object could be better accomplished by the independent associations.

To Mrs. Charles G. Barney, Rev. Dr. Charles Minnigerode, and Captain F. M. Dawson, a young Englishman, who had served in the Confederate army, is due the honor of organizing the Association. At the first meeting, held in the Sunday-school room of St. Paul's church, Mrs. William H. McFarland was chosen President. A vice-president from each Christian denomination and one from the Hebrew were elected, and also a treasurer, secretary, and board of managers. The objects of the association were, as defined by its founders, "To collect funds to be applied in erecting, restoring, and otherwise placing in order the graves of Confederate dead (about 5,000) interred in Hollywood Cemetery, and to fix on a day for a public commemoration of those who fell in battle, and whose remains lie in Hollywood."

The first Memorial Day was observed on the 31st of May, 1896, by the association, and its exercises were participated in by thousands of Richmond's citizens, as has been the custom every year since. Besides keeping the graves of the Confederate soldiers and sailors in order, the Confederate Monument in the cemetery was erected at a cost of \$15,750, the result of 3,000 Confederate soldiers, brought from Gettysburg and other battlefields, and re-interred in Arlington and Hollywood, and a considerable amount of money was raised by the association.

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It was found that the fund from the membership subscriptions was inadequate to keep the large grounds in order, re-mark the graves, and do the other necessary work. Appeals were sent out for annual subscriptions. Among the reports received were: From North Carolina, \$425; Georgia, \$482; South Carolina, \$54; Florida, \$60; a Texas veteran, \$20; from Norfolk, three annual contributions, amounting to \$75. The City Council in two years gave \$500, and the veteran organizations of the city, \$125. From these various sources, with annual subscriptions and proceeds of entertainments given during the five years following reorganization, \$1,300 had been collected, the greater portion of which was necessarily expended in repairs and improvements.

MRS. BRYAN, PRESIDENT. In 1899 the president of the association removed from Richmond, and her place was filled by Mrs. Joseph Bryan, who ever since has been indefatigable in her efforts in behalf of the noble organization. At her instance, to the work already undertaken, was added the securing of the house used as the Executive Mansion of the Confederate Government, and the city charter this led to the foundation of a society under the title of "The Confederate Memorial Literary Society." At this period of quickened activity and progress the association was temporarily dismayed by a claim against it for a large amount, on account of exhuming the Gettysburg dead by Dr. R. B. Weaver, of Philadelphia. The association obtained from the Legislature a grant of \$10,000 towards the liquidation of this debt. This amount was transferred to Dr. Weaver with the fund which had been invested for income, and which it had been feared was lost.

In response to an appeal from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, for assistance in completing their work, the association organized and carried on a bazaar in 1899, the proceeds of which, about \$1,000, were to be used in equipping for the monument to the private soldier and sailor, and for the renovation of the building for the museum.

In 1896 there were 136 names on the membership list of the association, and the number has steadily increased since that time, and the noble work of the organization goes forward from year to year as the objects of the association are being realized.

THE OFFICERS. The present officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Joseph Bryan; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison, Mrs. William H. Henry, and Miss Minnie Ellison; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. William B. Isaacs and Mrs. John Purcell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Minor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Crenshaw; Treasurer, Mrs. Maxwell T. Clarke.

MAJOR GINTER RESIGNS. No Longer a Director of the American Tobacco Company.

Major Lewis Ginter has announced his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Tobacco Company. When seen at his residence Major Ginter stated that his advanced age and poor health had induced him to retire from the directorate of the Company and the consequent active participation in the details of the Company's affairs.

He has not given up his stock nor any interest whatever in the company, but finds he can not give the close attention to the details of the company's business, that he should give as a director, and hence his resignation.

The report that the vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors by Major Ginter's resignation will be filled by the election of Mr. Butler, who was spoken of as the present secretary of the company, is incorrect.

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of Allen and Ginter, now the Allen and Ginter branch of the American Tobacco Company, was named John F. Allen, and is well remembered not only for remarkable business qualifications, but for a charming sociable and kindly spirit of manner, that endeared him to all who knew him.

A Tribute to the Blues. The Atlanta Journal in an article entitled "The South's Part in the Grant Parade" has the following to say in regard to the part which the Richmond Light Infantry Blues took on last Tuesday in the parade in New York:

"It was left indeed for a southern military company to make the most splendid show on the occasion, and the New York papers take delight in awarding the honor to the Blues."

Resolutions by Red Men. Resolution of respect adopted by Gray Eagle Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., upon the death of Charles H. Epps. Whereas, it has pleased the Great Spirit to lay the hand of affliction upon our Tribe in removing from our midst and association, Brother Charles H. Epps, one of our esteemed chiefs; and whereas, we feel a deep sympathy for the bereaved family upon whom the dispensation falls and desiring to express to them that sympathy and cherish the memory of our departed chief, therefore be it—

Resolved, 1. That in his death this Tribe has lost a valuable and worthy chief, the community an upright citizen, our city a faithful officer, the family a loving husband and a devoted father.

Resolved, 2. That a copy of these resolutions testifying the respect and affection of this Tribe, be spread upon the minutes of this Tribe, and a copy of them be forwarded to the family of our deceased chief, and that they be published in the daily papers.

ED. E. KUHN, B. G. GAYNER, R. P. HARRISON, Committee.

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- Glass Stand Lamp 14
- Hall Lamp, Ruby Globe 10
- Handsome Table Lamp 75
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Glassware.

- Thin Blown Etched Tumblers 14c.
- Ice Tubs, Cut Pattern 10
- Butter Dish, Cut Pattern 10
- Cream Pitcher 62

Woodenware.

- Large Electric Hoop Cedar Tub 37
- Wood Wash Boards 25
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- 2-String Brooms 60
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THE BLUES BATTALION.

THE 104TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT COMMAND. It Will Take Place on May 10th.—The Blues' Past History—Three Surviving War Captains—Reorganization After War.

On Monday, May 10th, the Blues Battalion will celebrate the 104th anniversary of Virginia's crack company, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues. Major B. W. Richardson, the president of the Blues Association, several weeks ago appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for a proper celebration. Nothing definite has as yet been agreed upon by the committee, the recent trip to New York where the battalion gathered new laurels, and having taken up the attention of every member of the organization.

In view of the fact that the members of the battalion, who went to New York, have been away from their places of business for several weeks, it is not likely that an entire day will be given to the coming celebration. The Blues have accepted an invitation to attend the ceremonies at Oakwood cemetery on that evening and an informal gathering will probably take place after the return of the battalion to the army.

Last year the anniversary fell on Sunday and for that reason the day was celebrated by the battalion's attendance at the evening services at St. Paul's church, where Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, preached an appropriate sermon.

THE BLUES OF OLD. Richmond looks back with pride upon the past career of the Blues. Men whose names have been synonymous with chivalry, honor and heroism, have led the old company in the thick of the fray, and brave sons of the Old Dominion have marched to the very brink of the cannon under the victorious flag. Her members have suffered hardships, defeat and death, but humiliation or disgrace, never.

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On public festive occasions the Blues have always attracted general attention. They are an excellently drilled body, and skilled in all the movements of military tactics. There is a certain uniformity of appearance and unity of action about the Blues which few, if any other military organization have. On occasions of public festivity the handsome uniforms, picturesque hats and general bearing of the men never fail to be the subject of much comment, and no wonder that Richmond should be proud of the Blues, with their glorious past, their honorable presence and their encouraging future. They are a fine body of men and they number their friends by the thousand, those handsome chivalrously fellows, whose names and achievements have been so closely identified with the brilliant military record of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues is one of the oldest volunteer organizations in the United States. Like the moss-covered bucket, revered for its age, it is now cherished for its antiquity, and as the young, green moss grows healthy upon the old bucket, so the youth of this city, who have taken the place of the old, are renewing the life of the old stock and keeping alive the spirit of former times.

A NOBLE TRIO. From year to year, the number of those who fought in the ranks of the Blues during the late war grows smaller and smaller, and within a comparatively short time the very last one of them will be laid at rest. For the first time, this year the familiar features of the late war are missing from the ranks of the Blues' warmest friends.

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at one time Jefferson Ward in the Common Council. His grandfather, Abram Levy, came to Richmond, in 1815, and the family has been identified with the history of the city ever since. The noble generosity and kindness of "Old Abraham" Levy was the theme in many a home of the generation just passed away.

Ezekiel J. Levy became a member of the Blues in 1865, and from the ranks of the Blues he rose to the rank of corporal. The beginning of the war between the States found him fourth sergeant. The Blues were out with him in the ranks, on what is known in Richmond as "Pawnee Sunday," and a few days after were sent to Fredericksburg and thence to Aquia Creek and vicinity on the Potomac river. While at Mari-



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ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL.

APPROACHING MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON. Singers of the Highest Rank Are to Aid the Wednesday Club—The Famous Boston Festival Orchestra Will Play.

The musical interests of the city are now centered in the annual May Festival of the Wednesday Club, which is to be held at the Academy of Music on Thursday and Friday of this week. The occasion this year will not only be a perfect artistic success but will eclipse in point of elaborate detail and outlay of expense, any Festival ever yet held by the Wednesday Club.

The Boston Festival Orchestra which is now on its ninth annual tour and which will sustain the orchestral part of the Festival will alone have forty-five artists. This organization is to well-known in the musical world to need any words of praise. In this connection, however, it can be said that the famous soprano Calvo was greatly impressed by the work of the Boston Festival Orchestra, which recently supported her.

THE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA. The Northern Daily Herald has this to say of the orchestra: "Music's perfected expression were the exquisite harmonies with which the Boston Festival Orchestra filled the Academy of Music last evening. Finest orchestral music ever heard in this city," is the general comment, and those who did not hear it have missed an opportunity that will not soon be duplicated in this city. Although the programme was intensely classical—its second division being devoted entirely to illustration of Wagner's music and most artistic productions—so beautifully perfect was the interpretation that the simplicity of perfection was wonderfully demonstrated, alike to culti-

ated criticism and amateur enthusiasm; and no more significant tribute to their consummate skill could be won by the body of musical experts than is the fact that the programme was presented with such universal satisfaction.

MR. MCKINLEY, THE TENOR. Of the nine soloists who will appear, the chief interest will centre in Mr. J. H. McKinley, the tenor. The Gazette and Bulletin, of Williamsport, Pa., in commenting on Mr. McKinley's appearance in that city, says: "McKinley, by means of his faultless tone and his phrasing perfect. The ringing clear timbre of Mr. McKinley's voice was amply illustrated in the number assigned him on the programme. His intonation is pure, and his enunciation is a delightful feature of his singing. The recitation needed him could not be other than perfect, and his return in May to sing the tenor role in The Messiah with the Oratorio Society is already a pleasant contemplation to all who heard him on Saturday night. His solo work with McKinley made only such use of his remarkable tenor voice as an artist such as he could make. He has a fine conception of the time and atmosphere of the music, and his phrasing at times most thrilling. All of those cannot be too highly praised. A more brilliant display of his voice and style has never been heard in Williamsport."

MR. MEYN, THE BARITONE. The eminent baritone Heinrich Meyn is also anticipated with much pleasure. On to-morrow night Mr. Meyn will sing regularly organize. Later, when the Southern troops were permitted to be formed, the Blues again organized and Captain Jarvis was made first lieutenant, and the Blues Association was formed by Captain John S. Wise. When the Blues Association was formed he was made one of the corporals.

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President John Ben. W. Richardson; vice-president, Colonel John Bell Bigger; treasurer, Captain Frank M. Woon; secretary, D. A. Ritchie. The following are the commissioned officers of the battalion: Major—Sol Cutchins. Adjutant—Charles M. Woon. Surgeon—Captain Charles M. Woon. Assistant Surgeon—Lieutenant Clifton M. Miller. Quartermaster—Lieutenant Charles A. Rose. Commissary—Lieutenant Frank R. Stal. Commissary—Captain, Clarence Wyatt; First Lieutenant, L. L. Cheatwood; Second Lieutenant, W. P. Klein. Company—Lieutenant, J. Clements Shaffer; First Lieutenant, George B. Pegram; Second Lieutenant, W. S. P. Mayo.

School-Teacher in Trouble. NEW YORK, May 1.—Frederick Cromberger, 14 years of age of Newtown, L. I., died to-day and the authorities are seeking to ascertain whether or not his death was due to the act of his school teacher, Miss Jennie E. Schouler.

The boy was taken ill three weeks ago, and in his delirium said that Miss Schouler had struck him with a ruler. There were no evidences of such a blow having been struck; it was denied by Miss Schouler, and none of young Cromberger's fellow pupils has been found who saw the teacher strike the boy. Miss Schouler is under bonds pending investigation by the coroner.

Alfred Emburger. TOPEKA, KAN., May 1.—D. D. Hubbard, the State President of the A. P. A., is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement. He is accused of having received \$10,000 from the Hamilton printing litigation. The referee appointed by the court to investigate Hubbard's accounts as receiver swore out a warrant.

Wolcott on a Still Hunt. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, making arrangements to leave for Europe a week from next Monday. He desires to leave with a full staff, and has been urged to make arrangements to leave before he goes, and expects that this will be done. Senator Wolcott goes as one of the special commissioners of the United States to bring about an international agreement for bismuth.

Dunlop Resigned. WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President to-day ordered suspension of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, for two years in the penitentiary for sending obscenity through the mails.

Ezekiel J. Levy. CAPTAIN EZEKIEL J. LEVY was born in the city of Richmond on April 13, 1833. His parents were Jacob A. Levy and Martha Levy. His father represented

at the People's Concert in Carnegie Hall, New York, when he will render that glorious baritone air "Die Passions" from Gounod's Faust, and that most beautiful of all lyrics, "The Heart Bowed Down," from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl."

THE PROGRAMME. The Boston Festival Orchestra, with forty-two artists, will furnish the orchestral work. Nine eminent soloists will appear. They are: Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood and Miss Rose Stewart, sopranos. Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood and Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, contraltos. Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor. Mr. Heinrich Meyn, baritone. Mr. Minnie Little, pianist. Mr. Charles Moerenhout, violinist. Mr. Van Vechten Rogers, harpist. The three programmes are very elaborate, and are as follows: THURSDAY EVENING. Festival Chorus, Mr. Arthur Scrivener, director; Boston Festival Orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor. Soloists—Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, soprano; Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, contralto; Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor; Mr. Heinrich Meyn, baritone. Programme: Overture, "Oberon" (Weber), Festival Orchestra. Chorus, "Hail Bright Abner" (Tannhauser, Wagner), Festival Chorus and Orchestra. Aria, "Lend Me Your Aid" (Gounod), Mr. McKinley. Scene and air from "Donna Caritta" (Mercantini), Mr. Meyn. (a) Air from G. string (Bach-Wilhelm); (b) Perpetual Motion (Novacek). Played by all the first violins. Romanza, "Evening Star" (Tannhauser, Wagner), Mr. Meyn. Aria, "Ah, Patria Mia" (Aida), (Verdi), Mrs. Wood. (Obse Obligato, by Mr. Arthur Treute.

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